GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3207
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CONVERSION INTO FOUR LANE CARRIAGEWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal for conversion of two lane carriageways on the high traffic density corridors of NH-6 and NH-42 to four lane carriageways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to(b) NH-6 is from Hajira in Gujarat to Kolkata in West Bengal.It has a total length of 1949 km. and passes through the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal. The sections considered for four laning are as below:

1. km.7.4 to 13.2 in Gujarat State-Proposal under consideration.

2. km.282-308 in Chhatisgarh - Work is at award stage

3. km.17.6 to 132.45 in West Bengal - It is a part of NHDP project being implemented by NHAI and targeted for substantial completion by December, 2003.

Presently, there is no proposal of four laning of NH-42 and the balance length of NH-6.